

# **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION – HELPING TO DECREASE THE DRUG CRISIS**

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# **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION — SPF-ING UP OUR COMMUNITY**

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# STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK



# ASSESS NEEDS

- **Needed to**
  - **(dig our heads out of the sand)**
  - **Take Action – But Action Takes Time**



**And we needed direction.**

# ASSESS NEEDS

- **Take a look at the problems we were facing**
  - **Increased deaths to overdose**
  - **High hepatitis rates, increased DCS referrals, children being removed and having traumatic experiences**
  - **Increase in crime**
- **What other problems were related to those glaring needs?**
- **Who is experiencing these problems? Who is affected by the problems?**
- **What age groups, populations are experiencing these problems?**
- **Where are these problems occurring?**

# ASSESS NEEDS

- **DATA, DATA, DATA...what do we have and what else did we need?**
  - **Indiana Youth Survey, free/reduced lunch and poverty rates, unemployment, deaths due to overdose, mental health days, # of lbs. collected at Take Back Days, reach of services, listening session feedback, community and coalition survey data**

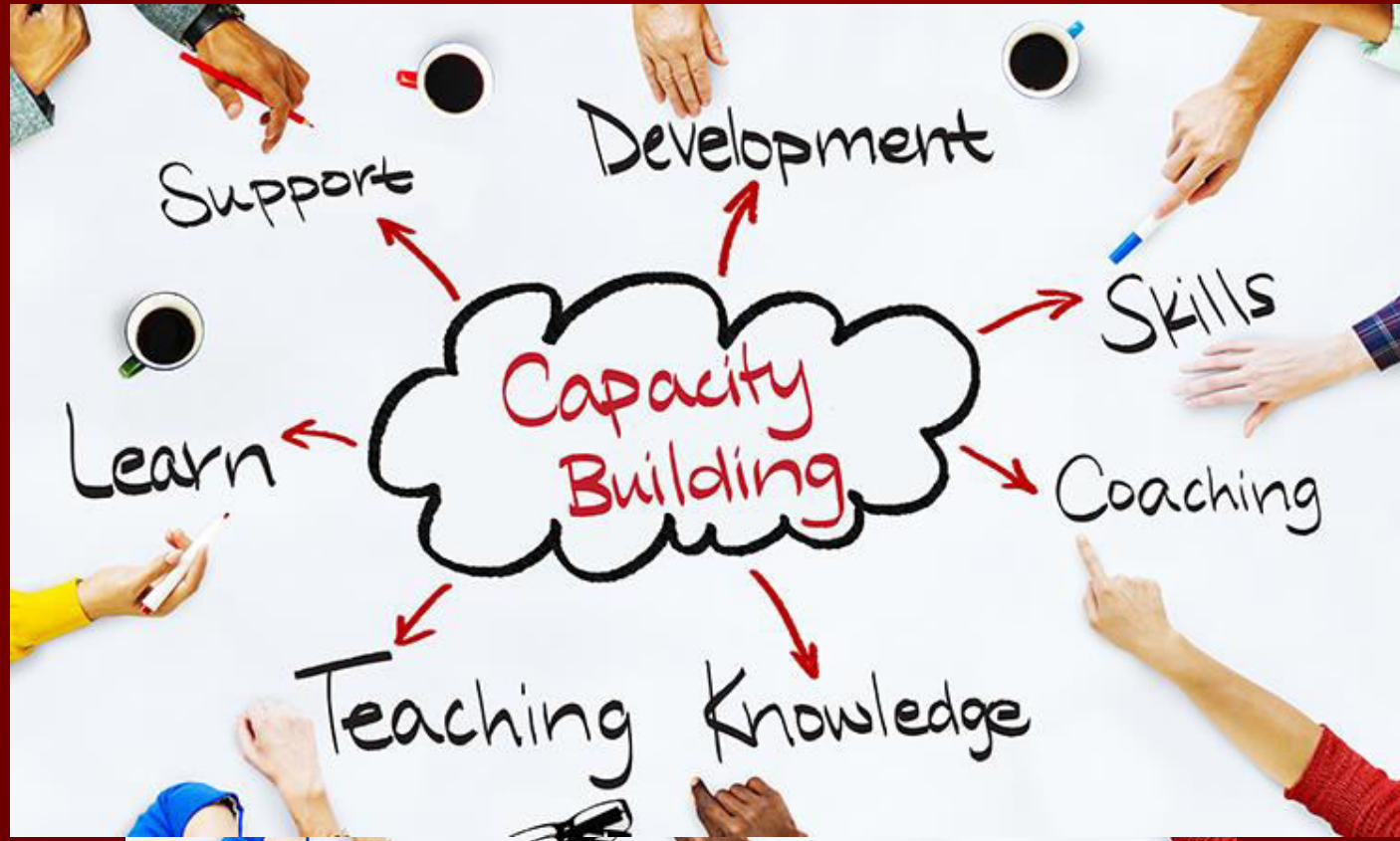
**What services/programs did we have to address concerns in the community? What laws and norms are present?**

**What are the risk and protective factors that are influencing behaviors of concern?**

# **ASSESS NEEDS**

- **Are we ready?**
- **Do we have the people in place? Were we at the right tables? Do we have the resources & the knowledge to make this work?**
- **Do we have support of community leaders?**
- **What are the attitudes of community members regarding the present issues? What knowledge of substance use issues do our community members have?**

# BUILDING CAPACITY





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- **Raising awareness – use the data to share the story**
  - **Radio**
  - **Billboards**
  - **Social Media**
  - **Meetings**
  - **Presentations**
  - **Not just being present in the community, but having PRESENCE**



<https://www.tibco.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/silos.jpg>

# BUILDING CAPACITY



# **BUILDING CAPACITY RECRUITING AND RETAINING COALITION MEMBERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

## **Sector representatives:**

- School (consider local and collegiate)**
- Law enforcement**
- Parents**
- Youth**
- Youth-serving organizations**
- Businesses**
- Faith community**
- Media**
- Military community**
- Treatment and Recovery**
- Civic and volunteer groups**
- Health care professionals**
- State, local or tribal agencies**

# **BUILDING CAPACITY – DEVELOPING PROFESSIONALS AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE**

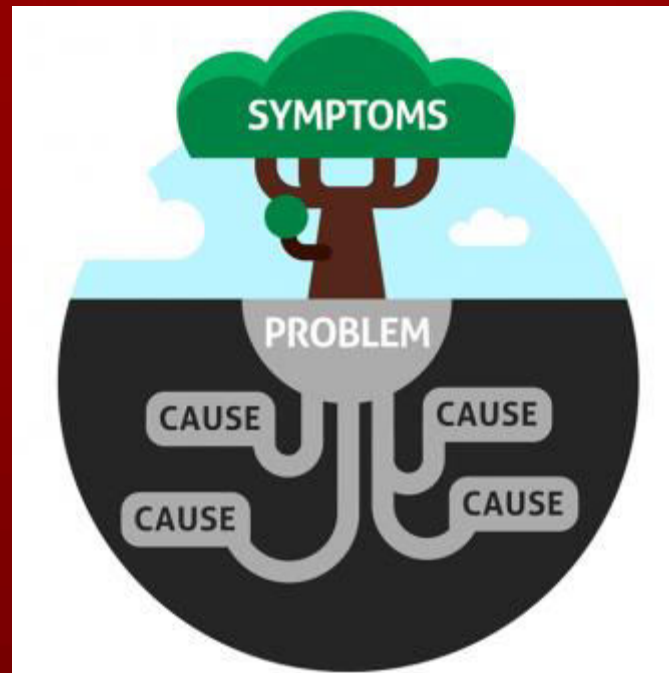
- **Lunch & Learns**
- **Webinars**
- **Full day seminars**
- **CADCA**
- **Conferences**
- **Indiana Prevention Resource Center**
- **State agencies**
- **Curriculum and strategy trainings**
- **Software and data trainings**
- **What is prevention? Treatment? Recovery?**
- **Sustainability**
- **Developing logic models, outcomes, and how to track data**
- **Why use evidence based practices?**

# **STRENGTHEN COLLABORATIONS**



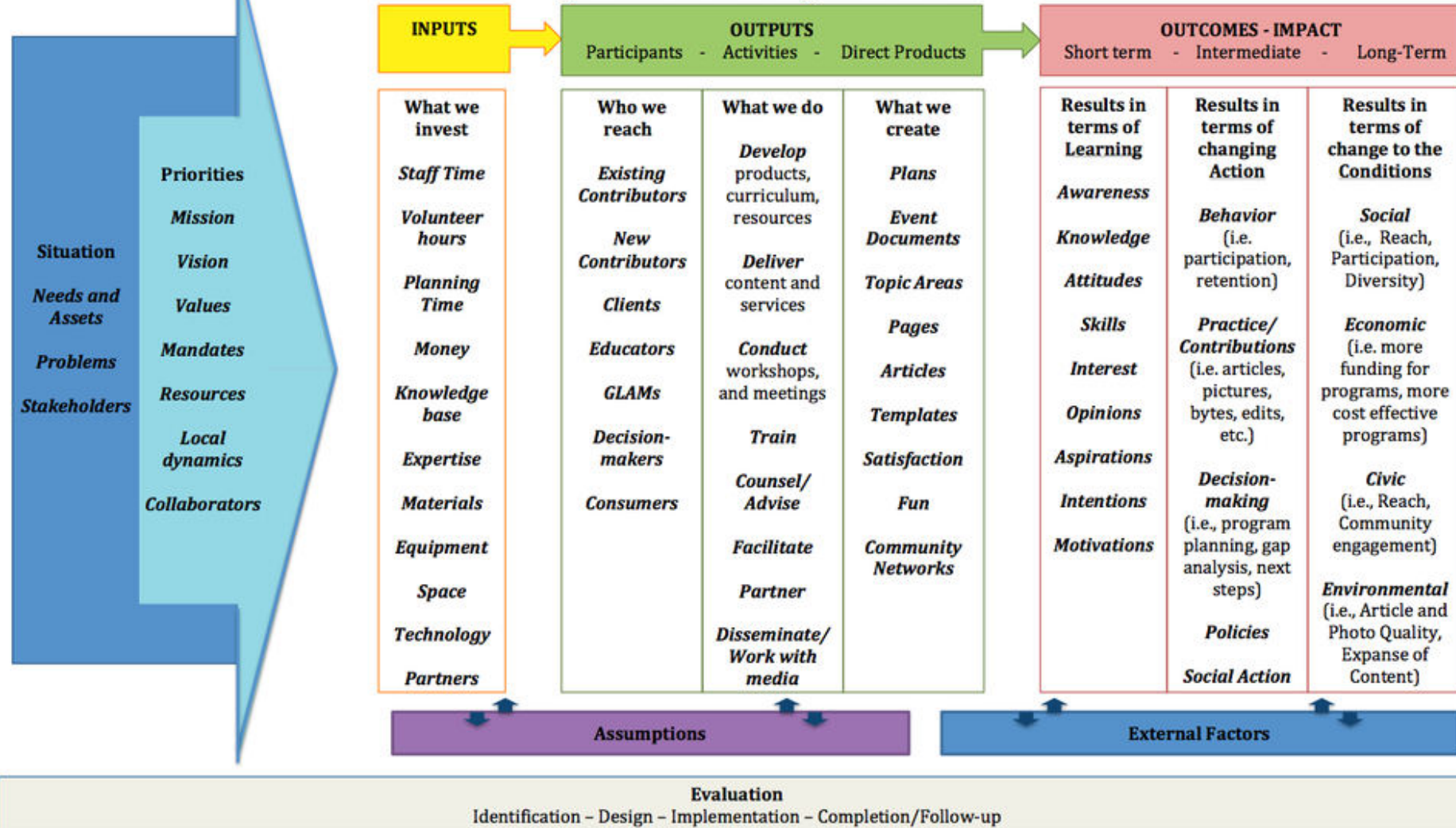
# PLAN

- Prioritize our needs – and be realistic
  - To what extent are our risk and protective factors contribute to the priority problem?
  - How are our problems interconnected? - What is the root?





## Program Action – Logic Model



Logic Model adapted and modified from UW Extension (2003). Program Development and Evaluation Logic Model. Available at: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pdande/evaluation/pdf/LMfront.pdf> (Retrieved 6/22/2013)



# PLAN

- **What strategies and interventions are a good fit for our community that clearly address the problem?**
  - **What timeline and actionable items need to be taken?**
  - **Who is responsible for what?**
  - **What gaps are in the plan?**
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- **Don't over plan but don't under plan**

# PLAN



- **Is the plan a good fit?**
- **Do you have measurable & realistic goals/outcomes?**
- **What is the timeframe for your plan and individual action items?**

# **PLAN**

- **Seven strategies of effective community change (CADCA)**
- **Comprehensive Community Plan (local coordinating councils ICJI)**
- **Trauma Informed Recovery Oriented System of Care Plan**
- **DFC Plan**
- **Community level prevention plans**

# IMPLEMENTATION

- **Create an action plan with clear steps**
- **Implement with fidelity**
- **Adapt as you need but with permission if possible**
  - + don't –
- **What support systems are in place? What are needed?**

# **IMPLEMENTATION**

- **Indiana's Evidence Based Practice Guide**
  - **Too Good For Drugs, LifeSkills Training, Project Alert**
  - **Guiding Good Choices**
  - **Team Awareness**
  - **Talk. They Hear You**
- **Working to establish other environmental strategies**

- **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**
- **STIGMA REDUCTION CAMPAIGNS**
- **CONTINUED EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY**
- **MOTHER-BABY WORK GROUP**
- **MAT PROGRAMS**
- **DIVERSION PROGRAMS**
- **WORK PLACE EAP**
- **PROGRAMS INCREASED**
- **RECOVERY AND PREVENTION**
- **AWARENESS EVENTS**
- **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**
- **BEING ACTIVE IN STATE**
- **WORK GROUPS**
- **SENATE BILL 499**

**OTHER  
ACTIONABLE  
STRATEGIES IN  
THE  
COMMUNITY**

# EVALUATE

- **CONSIDER THE PROCESS**
- **ANALYZE THE OUTCOMES**
- **ARE THE BEST STRATEGIES BEING USED?**
  - **2018 HAS REDUCED NUMBER OF DRUG RELATED DEATHS TO DATE COMPARED TO 2017**
  - **2018 INCREASED PERCEPTION OF HARM IN PROGRAMMING**
  - **DECREASE IN YOUTH USAGE RATES**
  - **KNOW WE NEED TO CONTINUE INCREASING REACH OF SERVICES**
  - **KNOW WE NEED TO CONTINUE PREVENTION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN**
  - **KNOW WE NEED TO FOCUS MORE ON ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES: REDUCING ACCESS**

# **CULTURAL COMPETENCE**

- **Are programs, policies, and strategies culturally relevant and appropriate?**
- **Do we have information from various demographics to address the needs of our community?**
- **Is the workforce culturally competent and diverse?**



# **SUSTAINABILITY**

- **What are the positive outcomes that need to continue?**
- **Build ownership among stakeholders**
- **Share how prevention/coalition work is working for your community**

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